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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Chard

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for 1967, my twentieth report to the Council

It was a healthy year in Chard and little infectious disease occurred

When I came to Chard the Council were in considerable difficulty at the sewage works and eventually a new works was constructed which I hoped would solve our problems for many years. This year I have to report that an extension to those new works has been completed and on this occasion the Somerset River Authority have demanded a much higher standard of effluent which is costly and difficult to attain.

Following the report of the Working Party on Refuse Collection, the Public Health Committee initiated a pilot scheme in certain parts of the town and I will be reporting subsequently on the result.

The increasing legislation necessitated additional staff and at the end of the year agreement had been reached with Ilminster Urban District to make a joint appointment of an additional Public Health Inspector.

I am, Mr. Mayor and Councillors,

Your obedient Servant,

A. M. McCall

Medical Officer of Health

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SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Population The Registrar General gives the estimated mid-year population for 1967 as 6,910. The population density is six per acre. The rateable value is £264,651 and the sum represented by a penny rate £1,030. All these figures show an increase on the previous year.

Birth Rate The corrected Birth Rate for 1967 was 18.4, as compared with the national figure of 17.2 per thousand population. There were eleven illegitimate births which means that one in every ten children born in the Borough during 1967 had no legal father.

Death Rate The corrected Death Rate for the year was 9.9 compared with the national figure of 11.2 per thousand population. The detailed causes of death are given in Appendix A, Table 3 and reference to this table shows that heart disease once again tops the list of causes of death, being responsible for forty. The tremendous amount of research into heart disease is evidenced by the spate of heart transplant operations which followed the original one carried out in South Africa.

In an effort to reduce the number of lives lost due to motor accidents, the Minister of Transport introduced legislation in October to control the amount of alcohol a driver is permitted to consume. So far the figures seem to show that the Act is having the desired effect. Another contributory factor to the motor accidents which does not seem to be considered seriously enough is eyesight. It seems now that driving licences are issued for a three-year period that the application should be accompanied by a certificate showing that the applicant can, in fact, see the statutory distance. There are a large number of drivers on our roads today who are unable to see sufficiently clearly for safe driving. In addition, persons who have perfectly normal visual acuity may have very poor night vision and they should be aware of this fact. They should also be aware if they have a defect of colour vision. The motor car has brought great benefit to man but, at the same time, has changed the pattern of his life considerably. Now we tend to use our cars for every journey no matter how short, frequently moving from shop to shop rather than walk. This increasing lack of exercise undoubtedly has an adverse effect on health.

Maternal Mortality There were no maternal deaths in 1967

Stillbirths Two stillbirths occurred during the year, giving a rate of 17.5 per thousand total live births.

Infant Mortality One infant died, due to pneumonia, in 1967

Social Habits The difficult conditions obtaining in the second half of 1966 continued into the New Year and the measures taken to improve the economy began to bite. Despite the wage freeze the cost of living continued to rise.

SECTION B

General Provision of Health Services in the Area

Somerset County Council are the local health authority and provide and administer the general health services in the Borough.

Existing clinics continued to be well supported. The demand for speech therapy was such that at the end of the year there were nineteen children on the waiting list.

Arrangements were made for the Family Planning Association to use the Clinic for one session a week on Thursday evenings.

Details of the school medical inspection I carried out in the town during 1967 are given in Appendix B, Table 2.

In common with other parts of the country, there was an increased demand for a play group. Before they can be established they have to register under the Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulations Act, 1948. I inspect premises and check that the facilities are satisfactory and this was the case before the play group opened in the Congregational School Room. It commenced operations in September and is open every morning of the week from Monday to Friday. It proved a considerable help to mothers and was extremely well supported.

SECTION C

Prevention and Control over Infectious Diseases and Other Diseases

Details of Infectious diseases notified to me during 1967 are shown in Appendix C, Table 1. Apart from some cases of measles and one case of tuberculosis, no other infectious disease was notified to me.

Routine immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus using Trivax vaccine continued in the clinic and by general practitioners. Oral poliomyelitis vaccine was administered at the same time or as a separate course. Vaccination against smallpox continued. Details of these procedures are not available this year. The County Council Health Department are anxious to administer all immunisations with the help of a computer now installed in County Hall and at the end of 1967 the gradual changeover process was taking place. When this has been completed no doubt detailed figures will be readily available.

I carried out my B.C.G. vaccination programme against tuberculosis in the Spring. Children born in 1956 were those offered vaccination. At the Chard Secondary Modern School I vaccinated 114 children and seven were found to be positive to the skin test and these were referred to the chest physician for investigation. At St. Gilda's Convent I vaccinated nineteen and at Chard School eight children.

Arrangements for the examination of cervical smears for early detection of cancer of the cervix came into operation in early 1967. All general practitioners were asked to undertake this work but where they indicated they did not wish to do so the County Council made alternative arrangements.

The Mass Radiography service visited the town in September. Details of their visits are shown in Appendix C, Table 2. No active cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were detected but a number of other abnormalities were found on X-Ray and notified to the private practitioners concerned. The total number of persons attending (1,064) was up on the previous visit.

The usual annual appeal for blood donors was made and a record number of 166 donors responded which was very satisfactory indeed.

SECTION D

Environmental Health Services

A. Sanitary Circumstances

Climatic Conditions 1967 was an average year with no particularly severe weather with the exception of some heavy rainfall in July: 42.5 inches of rain fell in the year, and of that 4.4 inches fell in July. In one particular twenty-four hours there was a rainfall of 3.14 inches, 2.42 inches of this fell in one hour and the Meteorological Office classify this as very rare. It caused some flooding in the lower parts of the town.

Water Supply The water supply from the Wessex Water Board was generally satisfactory in quality and quantity. I received reports from their laboratory on twentythree samples taken in the town and all were satisfactory. The Health Department took a further eighteen samples which they submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and all complied with the necessary standard.

Following the issue of the Ministry circular concerning the use of gathering ground for recreational purposes, the Council suggested to the Board that Crowshute could be so used but the Wessex Water Board refused to agree.

So far none of the Wessex Water Board supplies are fluoridated.

Drainage and Sewage Disposal The extensions to the sewerage works were completed during the year and there was some improvement in the standard of effluent. However, all samples did not reach the River Board standard of 15/15. When the effluent was discharged over a grass meadow before final discharge there was a significant improvement. The trade effluent from the abattoir is one serious source of difficulty. Blood from the pig killing unit goes straight into the sewer and frequently animal offal reached the works. This matter was under active consideration at the end of the year.

The heavy rains in July flooded the works but did no permanent damage.

Refuse Collection The Council give a weekly kerbside collection using their own labour and trade refuse is also accepted. Following receipt in July of the report of the Working Party on Refuse Collection the Public Health Committee considered the possibility of introducing a paper bag system and finally it was decided to initiate a pilot scheme for Millfield, Old Town and Halcombe and certain places where access for the vehicle is difficult.

Public Conveniences The Council continued to maintain the conveniences in a satisfactory condition but they were hampered by persistent vandalism, particularly at the Recreation Ground. Boden Street conveniences were severely damaged in January but subsequently the culprits were convicted.

Rodent Control One part-time rodent operator is employed. Apart from routine test baiting and treatment of Council property, he carried out work on private dwellings on request.

Swimming Baths Chard School and Helyrood Secondary Modern School have swimming baths. The latter is lent out of school hours to certain organisations. The staff of both schools deal with chlorination.

B. Factories Act

The Public Health Inspector carried out inspections, details of which are shown in Appendix D, Table 3.

C. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act

There are 118 premises registered under this Act: 74 visits were paid. No statutory action was taken.

D. Housing

The details given in Appendix D, Table 2 are very full indeed and obviously comment cannot be made on every aspect of them.

The Council built ninety-two houses during the year and twenty-three were in the course of construction while private builders completed sixty-seven houses and a further ninety-nine were in the course of erection. Although there were 350 applicants for re-housing at the end of the year, 110 wished to be allocated old peoples dwellings and there were only forty cases which were considered urgent.

E. Caravan Sites

There is one licensed caravan site, one being closed during the year.

F. Inspection and Supervision of Food

Milk There are three registered distributors and three registered dairy premises in the town. All milk sampling is carried out by the County Council Health Department. Apart from the keeping quality of the milk samples are examined for the presence of brucella abortus.

Ice Cream There is one manufacturer/retailer and thirty premises are registered for the sale of pre-packed ice cream. Thirty-three samples were submitted for examination, three were placed in Grade 2 and the remainder in Grade 1.

Meat A further increase in the number of animals slaughtered at the abattoir placed a heavy burden on the Public Health Inspector and Meat Inspector: 2,236 hours were spent on meat inspection during the year. In an endeavour to relieve the Public Health Inspector of some of this heavy work the Committee considered the appointment of a trainee authorised meat inspector. However, the abattoir owners refused to agree to his training at their premises and at the end of the year the Committee decided to make a joint appointment with a neighbouring authority of an additional Public Health Inspector.

Details of the inspections are shown in Appendix D, Table 4.

A number of complaints were received of unpleasant odour emanating from the abattoir. This was mainly due to decomposing blood and was most noticeable when the blood pit was being emptied. The Company were approached on many occasions concerning these complaints and finally the Council were reluctantly forced to prosecute in order to secure compliance with their requests.

Food Hygiene Regulations Thirty - four visits to food premises and fourteen to food stalls were made by the Public Health Inspector. There are a total number of sixty-eight registered premises, fifty-one of which comply with Regulation 19 of these Regulations.

G. Nuisances

The Public Health Inspector received many complaints of varying type during the year, all of which were promptly investigated. The renewal of annual licences under Petroleum Regulations, Explosive Act, Slaughter of Animals and Pet Animals Acts, required a large number of visits and the issue of fifty-one licences.

APPENDIX A TABLE 1

Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1967	6,910
No. of inhabited houses at the end of 1967 according to the Rate Book ..	2,476
Rateable Value	£264,651
Sum represented by a penny rate	£1,030
Area	1,030 acres

APPENDIX A TABLE 2

BIRTH RATE 18.4		Comparability Factor 1.12	
Live Births	Total	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
	Legitimate	62	52
	Illegitimate	55	48
Stillbirths	Total	7	4
	Legitimate	2	-
	Illegitimate	1	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	Total	1	-
	Legitimate	-	1
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants under four weeks	Total	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 week	Total	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-

APPENDIX A TABLE 3

DEATH RATE 9.9

Comparability Factor 0.67

		<u>Sex</u>	<u>Total</u> all <u>Ages</u>	<u>Under</u> 4 weeks	<u>Under</u> 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Tuberculosis		M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases		M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Stomach		M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
		F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cancer of Lung Bronchus		M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Breast		F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cancer of other Sites		M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
		F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia		M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes		M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System		M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
		F	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7
Coronary Diseases Angina		M	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	4
		F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Hypertension with Heart Disease		M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
		F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Heart Disease		M	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
		F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8
Pneumonia		M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		F	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Bronchitis		M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Defined & Ill-Defined Diseases		M	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
		F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Accidents other than Motor Vehicle		M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL ALL CASES		M	52	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	21	24
		F	50	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	10	32

APPENDIX B, TABLE 1

Chard Child Welfare Clinic

1.	No. of children on register who attended during 1967					
	Born in 1967	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
	Born in 1966	.....	.....	.....	.....	62
	Born in 1962 - 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
	Total attenders in 1967	.....	.....	.....	.....	179
2.	No. of children entered in register for 1967 who had never attended a clinic before:					
	Under 1 year at time of first attendance	...	.....			75
	Over 1 year " " " " " " " " " "	...	.....			4
	Total No. attending		...	.....		79
3.	No. of attendances made by children in 1967 who at time of attendance were:					
	Under 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	515
	Aged 1 - 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
	Aged 2 - 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
	Total attendances	.....	.....	.....	.....	678
	Total sessions during year	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
	Average No. of attendances per session	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.6
4.	No. of children on register who:					
	(a) Saw doctor at least once for consultation during year					128
	(b) Only saw doctor for immunisation during year	.....				-
	(c) Did not see doctor at all during year	.....				51
	Total attenders	.....	.....	.....	.....	179
5.	Total No. of medical consultations during year	.....		.....		324
	No. of doctor's sessions during 1967	.....		.....		24
	Average No. of consultations per session	..		.....		13.5

6.	<u>Immunisations</u>	<u>Primary Courses</u>	<u>Reinforcing Courses</u>
	Clinic children immunised in 1967		
	Diphtheria	1	-
	Diphtheris/Pertussis	-	-
	Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-
	Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus	15	9
	Tetanus	-	-
	Smallpox	-	-
	Poliomyelitis	14	2
	Totals	<u>30</u>	<u>11</u>

APPENDIX B TABLE 2

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>No on Roll</u>	<u>No. in- spected</u>	<u>Date of Medical In- spection</u>	<u>Children having milk</u>	<u>Children having dinner</u>	<u>Diphtheria/ Tetanus Immuni- sation</u>	<u>Date of last dental inspection</u>
<u>Chard Infants'</u>	215	121	18/19/20/23 Oct. 1967	100%	89.72%	62	19.5.66.
<u>CHARD Junior</u>	382	151	8/10/12 May 1967	81.15%	74.50%	65	Dec. 67
<u>Chard Second- ary Modern</u>	533	103	31st. Jan 67 1/3 Feb 67	45.03%	58.16%	-	20.9.67

APPENDIX C TABLE 1

Measles 82

Analysis of Cases Notified

Measles
Under

1 yr.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65+	Age Unknown
1	10	13	12	12	32			2				

Tuberculosis

New Cases

Deaths

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Respiratory Non-Respiratory</u>				<u>Respiratory Non-Respiratory</u>			
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
- 1								
1 - 5								
5 -15								
15 -25		1						
25 -35								
35 -45								
45 -55								
55 -65						1		
65 +								
	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-

APPENDIX C, TABLE 2

Mass Radiography

The Guildhall, Chard, 27 - 29th September, 1967

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>No. X-Rayed</u>	361	361	722
Abnormalities detected	11	3	14
Being investigated	-	-	-
Active Tuberculosis	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - Healed	3	2	5
<u>Non-Tuberculous Cases</u>			
Goitre	-	1	1
Hypertensive Heart	1	-	1
Bronchitis and Emphysema	2	-	2
Pleural Thickening	3	-	3
Pulmonary Fibrosis	2	-	2

Analysis of those attending

Small Firms	-	Male 177,	Female 128
Schools Staff	-	Male 9,	Female 22
Public	-	Male 175,	Female 211

No. previously Mass X-Rayed - 582

Mass Radiography

Brecknell, Willis & Co. Ltd., Chard. 26th. September, 1967

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>No. X-Rayed</u>	166	35	201
Abnormalities detected	6	-	6
Being investigated	-	-	-
Active Tuberculosis	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - Healed	1	-	1
<u>Non-Tuberculous Cases</u>			
Acquired Cardiac Lesion	2	-	2
Bronchitis and Emphysema	2	-	2
Fibrotic Change	1	-	1

Analysis of those attending

All Brecknell, Willis personnel

No. previously Mass-X-Rayed - 159

Mass Radiography

The Glacier Metal Co. Ltd., Chard. 26th. Septmeber, 1967

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>No. X-Rayed</u>	112	29	141
Abnormalities detected	7	1	8
Being investigated	-	-	-
Active Tuberculosis	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - Healed	2	-	2
<u>Non-Tuberculous Cases</u>			
Acquired Cardiac Lesion	1	1	2
Inflammatory	1	-	1
Chronic Bronchitis	1	-	1
Pleural Thickening	2	-	2
<u>Analysis of those attending</u>			
Glacier Metal Co., personnel - Male 111, Female 29			
Contacts Male 1			
<u>No. previously X-Rayed - 122</u>			

Mass Radiography

Chard Machinery Co. Ltd., Chard. 29th September, 1967

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>No. X-Rayed</u>	115	4	119
Abnormalities detected	3	-	3
Being investigated	-	-	-
Active Tuberculosis	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - Healed	-	-	-
<u>Non-Tuberculous Cases</u>			
Pleural Thickening	3	-	3
<u>Analysis of those attending</u>			
All Chard Machinery Personnel			
<u>No. previously Mass X-Rayed - 90</u>			

APPENDIX D TABLE 2

HOUSING

1.	No. of houses included in Clearance Area for which Orders are still to be made	-
2.	No. of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957	-
3.	No. of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas)	-
4.	No. of houses demolished or closed (a) under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957 (individual unfits) (b) for other purposes (road improvements etc.,)	1
5.	No. of temporary dwellings (huts, etc.,) demolished	-
6.	No. of houses declared unfit under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 (capable of repair)	-
7.	No. of houses made fit during year	12
8.	No. of unfit houses occupied under licence	-
9.	Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1961)	-
10.	Reconditioning of condemned houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken	-
11.	Substitution of Closing Order for demolition Order (Housing Act 1961) Action taken	1
12.	Housing Act, 1964. Any action taken during year	-
13.	<u>Rent Acts</u>	
1.	<u>Certificates of Disrepair</u>	
	(a) No. of applications received	-
	(b) Certificates issued	-
2.	<u>Certificates of Fair Rents</u>	
	(a) Certificates issued (if known)	-

	<u>Houses erected during year</u>		<u>Houses in course of erection</u>		<u>Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings</u>	<u>Lost from conversion of two or more houses into one</u>
	<u>For Slum Clearance.</u>	<u>For other purposes</u>	<u>For Slum Clearance</u>	<u>For other purposes</u>		
<u>Local Authority</u>	12	80	-	23	-	-
<u>Private Enterprise</u>	-	67	-	99	-	-

No. of Post-War houses erected from April, 1945 to 31st. December, 1967

BY LOCAL AUTHORITY

BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

897

432

Housing Programme (As requested by Ministry of Housing and Local Government,
Circular No. 21/65)

Programme forecast 68-69-70-71	80 for 1968

	50 per annum thereafter
(a) No. of temporary housing units occupied	(1) Prefabs

	(2) Huts, etc.,

(b) No. of houses found overcrowded	.....

Houses Required

(1) To replace houses scheduled for demolition	12
(2) To abate overcrowding	.....
(3) For other purposes	100
(4) Application for Council houses at end of year	.....
	40
(a) Urgent bona fide cases	.....
(b) Applications for old people's dwellings	110
(c) Others	200

	350

	Total Applications

(5) Total number of Council houses sold during the year	.....

No. of Permanent Dwellings in District at 31.12.67.	Gained from conversions and erected during 1967	Total (a) + (b)	Less houses Demolished, Closed, etc. during year	No. of Permanent Dwellings in District at 31.12.67.
(a)	(b)			L.A. P.E.
Local Authority 934	92	1,026		1,026 1,552
Private Enterprise 1,490	67	1,557	5	
<u>Totals</u> 2,424		2,583		2,578

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

<u>Total number erected to 31.12.67.</u>		<u>Number in course of erection</u>	
<u>With County Council Aid</u>	<u>Without County Council Aid</u>	<u>With County Council Aid</u>	<u>Without County Council Aid</u>
96	-	-	-

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(a) Discretionary

No. of applications and houses dealt with by Local Authority during year

(1)

Received

(2)

Approved

Applications	No. of Dwellings
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Applications	No. of Dwellings
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2000

1999

open

2

No. of applications approved in respect of owner/occupier during year

Average cost per dwelling approved during year

Amount of grant payable by Local Authority

(b) Standard

1. No of applications	(a) Received	14
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(b) Approved 14.
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2. No. of houses where standard amenities have been provided 14

No. of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year 11

Any Observations Greater use could be made of these Grants by property owners.

APPENDIX D, TABLE 3

Factories Acts, 1957 - 1959.

	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>No. of Inspections</u>	<u>No. of written Notices</u>	<u>No. of occupiers prosecuted</u>
(1) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4 and 6 enforced by Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	52	47	4	-
(3) Other premises where Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
	52	47	4	-

Cases in which defects were found 4

Cases in which defects found were remedied	3
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Referred to H.M. Inspector

Outworkers

No. of outworkers in August List required by Section 10	16
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APPENDIX D TABLE 4

Meat Inspection

	<u>Cattle Excluding Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
No. killed (if known)	2453	21,347	314	6317	2513
No. inspected	2453	21,347	314	6317	2513
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	15*	7+	6 ^x	2**
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	394	8,473	-	543	316
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	16.06%	39.69%	2.23%	8.69%	12.65%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	84
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	3.34%
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	62	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	62	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condemned (in lbs.) for:-					
(a) Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	840
(b) Cysticercosis	-	1,240	-	-	-
(c) Other	-	7,717	570	307	231
Total (in lbs.) condemned	-	8,957	570	307	1,071

*Septicaemia (6) Oedema (6) Emaciation (1) Extensive Bruising (1)
and Xanthosis with Emaciation (1)

+Immaturity (4) Septicaemia (1) Oedema (1) and Pyaemia (1)

xPregnancy Toxaemia (2) Oedema (1) Fat Necrosis (1) Icterus (1) and Immaturity (1)

**Acute Erysipelas (1) and acute Pleurisy and Peritonitis (1)

N.B. There are no horses slaughtered at Chard.

